

Council Amends Charter of City

Is Made to Conform to the Changes Voted by Tax Payers of City.

The city charter was amended by the city council Thursday morning so as to include the four amendments recently voted.

Relative to the depository amendment it is now the duty of the city clerk on the third Tuesday in April of each year, to give notice that the city council will receive sealed proposals for the city funds. The bids may be for all the funds or for not less than \$100.00. The bond of the depository selected is to be not less than the maximum amount of the total deposits for the preceding fiscal year.

Writs now issued by the corporation judge may be executed by the police, sheriff or constable anywhere in El Paso county.

Under the third charter amendment, the city council may sell the city hall site.

The fourth amendment provides that where sidewalks or sewer connections are ordered constructed, notice to that effect may be served on the agent or owner of the property and where they cannot be found, then notice by publication will be sufficient.

Health Report For Week.

Four more persons died during the week ending March 15 than were born, as shown by the report of the health department. There were 26 deaths and 22 births.

There are 21 cases of scarlet fever in the city. Smallpox patients number four. Four cases were dismissed during the week. Eleven cases of measles are reported, nine of chicken pox; three typhoid fever and two diphtheria cases. Condemnations included 158 pounds of meat and 122 pounds of fruit and vegetables. One whole cow carcass and three hog carcasses were condemned.

The net income of the water works for February was \$297.50.

Collected fees of the engineering department for February amounted to \$217.

David Sullivan, tax collector, reported that the collections from March 1 to 15 amounted to \$25,387.35.

The petition of W. N. Cozine for a reduction of taxes was received and filed.

Petitions Granted.

Petitions granted, were: S. S. Franklin for an easement in Boulevard and Coler; Scottie, wife Benovolent association for exemption from taxation; J. Macofin, for remission of taxes; El Paso Electric Railway company to close alley through Block 11; Cotton addition, from Cotton avenue to Texas and Pacific right-of-way; Ham Sing, Henry Davato and Ben Bernard were given hawkers' permits.

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THIS IS NOT A WATERFALL



You would never guess that it is a deluge of cement rock. It is 100,000 tons snatched just after being touched off by 10,000 tons of dynamite loaded in 13 six inch holes bored 170 feet deep, down the entire face of the quarry. Fully 100,000 tons of the finest cement rock were dislodged by this blast. The usual way of working down these high quarries is by the bench method; that is, drilling down 25 or 30 feet and then going down another step of the same distance. This makes the quarry look like a giant flight of stairs.

MONEY VOTED TO FEED REFUGEES

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should send the refugees into Mexican territory controlled by the Huertista government. Senator Lodge replied that this would be a violation of neutrality and virtual intervention in behalf of the Huertista regime. The bill now goes to conference between the two houses.

"Should Vote Now"—Ashurst.

"The consensus of opinion in the senate," senator Ashurst said Wednesday night, "is that we should vote right away on the resolution for a constitutional amendment to extend suffrage to women. I think there will be little more delay in the matter."

Senator Ashurst, who has charge of the resolution on the floor, has canvassed the senate and found a great majority in favor of disposing of the resolution as soon as possible. A final protest against immediate action was made today by Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage. In letters addressed to senators Ashurst, Thomas and Chamberlain, leading advocates of the bill.

If you and other Democratic leaders in charge of the measure," she wrote, "force it to a vote at a moment when you have announced that its defeat is certain, the suffragists of the country must necessarily hold you responsible for the failure of the bill."

INDIANA DEMOCRATS ADOPT PLATFORM

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—After an all night session of the resolutions committee, a platform for the consideration of the Democratic state committee which met here was adopted. It includes a plank proposed by United States senator B. F. Shively, placing the party on record as favoring a state wide primary law. The vote on the plank was seven to six.

Governor S. M. Eliason declared his emphatic support of president Wilson's Mexican policy.

"President Wilson has handled with great wisdom and dignity the critical Mexican situation," he said. "He loves peace and he loves humanity. Only as a last and most desperate resort would he consent to the clashing of arms between this country and Mexico."

SEATTLE MAYOR VETTERS \$5000

Seattle, Wash., March 19.—A city council appropriation of \$5000 to pay the salaries of 30 rat catchers employed to catch rodents during the city's annual plague campaign was vetoed Wednesday by mayor Gil.

The rat catching force will be reduced to five men, the mayor saying it would be his policy to oblige property owners to keep their premises free of rats. High salaried officers in the health department would be abolished, he said.

Mayor Gil also announced that cafes giving cabaret shows would be ordered to discontinue the performances.

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MEETINGS

Five Are Taken in at Regular Meeting—Cooks and Waiters to Dance.

Five new members were admitted to the Carpenters' union by clearance cards at the regular weekly meeting Wednesday night at the union hall. There was a large attendance of members present. The new members are: H. H. Elsay, of Houston, Texas; Frank Lauch, of Houston, Texas; Perry W. Gail, of Bradenton, Fla.; H. Panckow, of Globe, Ariz.; D. W. Mackey, of Fort Worth.

There will be a dance given by the Cooks and Waiters' union tonight at Union Labor hall. Redmon and H. F. Brown have been elected as delegates from the Carpenters' union to the State Federation of Labor, to be held here in June. Chas. McDonald and A. R. Webb were elected alternates.

Painters and Paperhangers Busy.

One new member was added to the membership of the Painters and Paperhangers' union at the regular weekly meeting Wednesday night at Union Labor hall. The new member is Edward Dunne.

A. L. Coomes and Tom Hahley, members of the Painters and Paperhangers' union, are doing the painting and papering at 1111 North Kansas street.

E. C. Smith, a member of the Painters and Paperhangers' union, is doing the painting at the Shepley residence, in Highland park.

Edgar Fodoli is doing the painting at 1931 Arizona street. He is a member of the Painters and Paperhangers' union.

W. Young, a member of the Painters and Paperhangers' union, is doing some painting on Memphis street, in Highland park.

A. M. Webb and C. E. Webb, members of the Painters and Paperhangers' union, are painting the residence on Florence and Ochoa streets.

A. R. Webb, foreman; Charles Borden, Geo. Borden, Ode Jones, Walter High, and Jim Hamilton, are doing the finishing work at the Alberta Annex.

Meetings Tonight.

The Machinists' union will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting tonight at Union Labor hall.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Railway Carmen's union will be held tonight at Union Labor hall.

There will be a meeting of Firemen's union No. 157 tonight at Union Labor hall.

DEATHS AND BURIALS.

MRS. LOTTIE W. LOGAN.

Mrs. Lottie W. Logan, aged 74 years, died at her residence in Highland park Wednesday. She was a health officer here, having been in El Paso but two months. The body will be taken to her home in London, England, Thursday, accompanied by her husband, R. F. Logan.

E. W. BURLS.

The body of E. W. Burls, who died on March 11, will be shipped Thursday to his home in London, England. Mr. Burls was about 54 years old. He was a land agent at Santa Rosalia, Mexico, for several years and was well known.

AMERICAN HELD ON CHARGE.

L. Putnam, American, was arrested by the Juarez authorities Wednesday on the charge of passing counterfeit money. He was held in the Juarez jail. American consul Thomas D. Edwards has been notified of the arrest. Putnam's preliminary hearing will be held this afternoon or Friday. Mr. Edwards says that he knows nothing about the prisoner, except that he was a former resident of Juarez, who refused to make public the facts in the case until the preliminary hearing is held. He said that he was in the morning of the circumstances of Putnam's arrest, or where he came from.

MORE TROOPS TO NACO AND NOGALES ON BORDER.

Troops have been ordered to Nogales and Naco, Ariz., to guard the border. The order was issued by Gen. H. H. Scott, Tuesday afternoon and is the result of uneasiness among the residents of the border towns in Arizona. No troops were told him yesterday that the federal guard of this state to be prepared, for I am sure it can count upon being called out before long," said governor Oswald West here today.

Governor West returned Tuesday night from the Mexican border, which he visited after spending several days in Washington, D. C. While on the trip, where he made a personal inquiry into conditions, Governor West crossed over into Juarez, Mex.

The day is not far distant when the United States will be compelled to declare war," asserted Gov. West.

TROOPS REPORTED LOOKING FOR FILIBUSTERS AT DEMING.

A report from Deming that two cavalry troops from Columbus, N. M., had been there in search of federal filibusters was received here Thursday. The troops were reported to be on route to Malpais, N. M., where it was reported that 120 filibusters had been seen. Gen. H. L. Scott says he has had no advice of this movement from any source on the border.

THREE TRAINS TAKE 17TH INFANTRY TO EAGLE PASS.

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—The 17th United States Infantry left Fort McPherson today in three special trains for Eagle Pass, Tex., to join the border patrol. Eight hundred men were in the command.

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world by the president of Argentina concerning the revolution in Mexico have been received in Juarez and they indicate that the South American executive is more or less in sympathy with the "Constitutionalists."

The Argentine president is quoted as saying: "The Argentine republic has emerged from revolutionary troubles and has preserved her individuality and hopes as a nation. I believe that the present convulsions in Mexico are inspired by sincere and patriotic motives. Although the revolution may be misunderstood by outsiders, it must be permitted to run its course until it attains the desired end."

This government believes that all the attempts to pacify the country by outside influence merely changes the tendency of the struggle and prolongs it. The Argentine government will recognize in Mexico only a government elected by the majority of the people."

CARRANZA COMING SUNDAY OR MONDAY

Vanustiano Carranza and his escort of 1900 cavalry from Sonora are within 90 hours' march of Juarez, according to information received here Wednesday. It is calculated that Carranza is somewhere between Cerritos and Guzman, the latter place being on the Mexico North Western railway 90 miles from Juarez. By Friday night, Carranza should be in the vicinity of Guzman and in communication by telegraph with Juarez.

Under the direction of mayor Gustavo Padrea, preparations for